

## National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



July 1999 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage **NEW MEXICO, Southeast Eddy County** Countywide 10 0900MST 1200MST 0 0 Flash Flood Widespread heavy rains caused flash flooding on many county roads and on State Highway 128 east of Carlsbad. County Road 395 was reported to have had 6 feet of water running across it. Lea County Hobbs 1800MST 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind Microburst winds in Hobbs, uprooted trees, downed utility poles, and took the roof off one trailer. **Eddy County** 25 E Loving 0 15K Lightning struck two oil tank batteries causing them to burst into flames. Fire fighters from three towns fought the blaze. TEXAS, West **Scurry County** 0400CST 0800CST 0 0 Flash Flood **Central Portion** 10 Rains of up to 5.2 inches in the Union area flooded U.S. Highway 180 west of Snyder and the collection of waters over the western and northern parts of the county caused flooding of Deep Creek in Snyder. The creek rose to cover 28th Street in town **Reeves County Northwest Portion** 1200CST 1330CST 10 Flash Flood Heavy rains from thunderstorms flooded U.S. Highway 285 north of Orla at the Salt Creek crossing. Several cars were reported to have been full of water. **Loving County Central Portion** 10 1400CST 1500CST Flash Flood Minor flooding was reported along State Highway 302 east of Mentone. **Terrell County** 1830CST 2000CST **South Portion** 10 0 0 Flash Flood Extremely heavy thunderstorm rains east of Sanderson caused flooding on U.S. Highway 90. Flooding was as high as 3-4 feet deep **Brewster County South Portion** Flash Flood 22 Heavy rains in and north of Big Bend National Park resulting in flooding of roadways. U.S. Highway 385 about 5 miles north of Persimmon Gap became flooded. **Jeff Davis County** 0.5 50 0 7 W Ft Davis 28 Tornado (F0) A landspout tornado formed in the mountains west of Fort Davis. The tornado's life was spent on a grassy hillside resulting in no damage. The tornado had a condensation funnel to the ground. **Presidio County** 0 0 10K Paisano 1600CST Flash Flood 28

Thunderstorms in the Paisano Pass area dumped heavy rains at a Baptist Summer Camp, where usually dry draws became running torrents and even came out of their banks to flood the campground. Over 1200 people were in the camp at the time of the event.



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Street flooding occurred in the southwest parts of Midland after a series of training storms passes over the area